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JVM-The strategy for Philly, will now be to pass a preemption bill in the State of Pa. legislature in 96, that would nullify the Philly restrictions. We are facing a critical vote in N.J. on the proposed tax increase on Monday. We have worked the issue hard, but are unsure at this time of what Mondays vote will bring. The St. Louis hearings have been postponed until after the holiday. We won in Bismark, N.D. and have had some recent success in your home state. Jake
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Falmouth, MA -- This town of 30,000, one of the largest on the Cape, has officially announced that it is pulling out of the Cape Cod Regional Tobacco Coalition. During a work session held on 12/11, the members of the Board of Health decided to stick with a 70/30 smoking policy in restaurants. They will redraft some of the language to set up some type of ventilation and/or physical separation requirements. NEWMA and NECSA are working to try and get relaxed self-service display language in the proposal instead of complete bans. The board will meet again on 1/8 to continue discussion. This is a key town on the Cape, considering its size, and many believe that this is just the first in a series of towns that will be pulling out of the coalition. Brewster and Truro have already decided not to adopt the Cape Cod Coalition's proposal.

Philadelphia, PA -- The City Council voted unanimously during their meeting on 12/14 to restrict the merchandising of tobacco products. Tobacco must now be on, over or behind the counter, in plain view and within 3 ft of the sales clerk. Area retailers had been calling the members of the council to protest the proposal, but to no avail. The ordinance will take effect sometime*next month.

Bourne, MA -- At the 12/13 Board of Health meeting several people attended to give testimony, but the board did not discuss the Cape Cod proposal as planned. The Chairman has decided to redraft the ordinance using language from both the tobacco coalition and the Chamber of Commerce - which includes industry-friendly language. The board will meet again on 12/27 to vote on the final regulations. Draft copies will not be available until sometime next week. Bob Stone has requested mail and phones to restaurants, retailers and smokers for the 12/27 meeting.

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New Jersey -- Asseblyman Nick Felice has introduced a 25 cents-per-pack tax increase to fund hospital charity care, and Governor Whitman is supporting
his bill. •Kent Wold has asked that we increase our direct connects to Felice,
Assemblyman Alan Augustine and Assemblyman John Gibson. Felice and Augustine both had signed the "no new tax" pledge, so it's important that they be reminded of their signed commitment.
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